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I THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INTRODUCTION

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Even though I only assumed the position of Secretary-General in January 1988, it is indeed an honour and a pleasure for me to present this report on activities of the Canadian Commission for Unesco for the year 1987-1988. Most of the Commission's work for the period covered by the report was carried out while Shirley L. Thomson was Secretary-General (until October 1987) and Gilles Lefebvre Interim Secretary-General (October 1987 to January 1988).

During this year, in accordance with the *Charter of National Commissions for Unesco* which governs it, the Canadian Commission for Unesco has striven to "involve in Unesco's activities the various ministerial departments, agencies, institutions, organizations and individuals working for the advancement of education, science, culture and information" (Article I,1).

This assumes activities of cooperation, of encouragement to participate, and of dissemination of information (Article I,2), and, among other things, "participation in the planning and execution of activities entrusted to Unesco" and "participation with other National Commissions in joint studies".

The Canadian Commission has taken part in surveys, seminars, meetings and conferences as well as exchanges of information, material and visits with other National Commissions in the framework of regional, subregional and bilateral cooperation (Article I,4).

Specifically, it cooperated with and supported the Canadian government delegation at the 24th General Conference of Unesco (Article II,1,b).

It has ensured, as necessary, a permanent Unesco presence in Canada and acted as a source of information for Unesco on national requirements and priorities in regard to education, science, culture and information. It has also contributed to the Organization's standard-setting work and to the orientation or execution of its programme, by coordinating replies to its questionnaires (Article III,2). It has also helped find candidates for Unesco positions and assisted in the placement of the Organization's students.

These various types of activites, which will be described in greater detail in the report that follows, are designed, we should recall, to achieve Unesco's fundamental objective, which is to contribute to the service of peace, international understanding, justice and respect for human rights and freedoms by development of that which specifically characterizes human beings: education, science, culture and communications.

On the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which commenced late in the period covered by this report, it is particularly relevant to recall the centrality of rights and freedoms in Unesco's mandate.

Unesco played a noteworthy role in the preparation of this Declaration. The desire for peace and respect for human rights which presided over the birth of the Organization is reflected by the fact that, early in Unesco's existence, it consulted "a number of eminent thinkers whose replies were collated and prefaced by Jacques Maritain"[1]. That same year, Unesco organized a symposium on "the basis of a Universal Declaration of Human Rights".

This Declaration subsequently guided Unesco's actions in support of rights and freedoms, which have particularly emphasized development, teaching and research in this area.

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1 *Unesco on the eve of its fortieth anniversary*, prepared under the direction of Unesco Director-General Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow, (Unesco: Paris, 1985) p. 131

We are also marking another anniversary this year: our own. The Canadian Commission for Unesco has now been in existence for thirty years. I shall not now attempt to trace the history of those thirty years. Suffice it to acknowledge the irreplaceable contribution of all those who, beginning with Norman Archibald McCrae MacKenzie (first Chairman) and Eugene Bussière (first Secretary-General), have carved out a place for Unesco in Canada and, in conjunction with various governments, non-governmental agencies and a number of individuals, contributed to the promotion of the Organization's ideals and the achievement of its programme.

The fiscal year that is now ending provides examples of activities. These include:

- coordination and dissemination of literacy information in preparation for the International Literacy Year in 1990;
- organizational work for the launching and progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development in Canada -- a Decade inaugurated jointly by United Nations Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar and Unesco Director-General Federico Mayor Zaragoza on 21 January 1988, with the following objectives -- consideration of the cultural dimension of development, affirmation of cultural identities, broadened participation in cultural life, and promotion of international cultural cooperation;
- support of research and the coordination required to present the Canadian Action Plan for Preservation of the Biosphere;
- participation in the establishment of an exhibition of innovative shelters as part of the Canadian Conference for observation of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless;
- coordination of Canadian response to several Unesco questionnaires, particularly in the educational field;
- liaison, identification of researchers and coordination required to implement research dealing with, for example, links between peace, international understanding and the media or censorship, or information on and coordination of Unesco's computerized documentation system.

Let us also mention, in the category of special Canadian Commission initiatives, the awarding of the 1987 McLuhan Teleglobe Canada Award to Elihu Katz. This Award recognizes work or activity that has made an exceptional contribution to clearer understanding of the influence of communications methods and technology on society in general and more specifically on cultural, artistic and scientific life.

Finally, let us mention the second Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme competition, administered by the Commission, which distributed $250,000 to small-scale development projects affecting Unesco's areas of concern.

Nevertheless, as this report indicates, the work of the Canadian Commission in 1987-1988, like that of Unesco Headquarters, dealt largely with preparation and progress of the General Conference, participation in Executive Committee meetings, and in particular, with consultation, coordination and reflection on the Third Medium-Term Plan.

We shall restrict ourselves here to emphasizing that what came out of the General Conference was clear support by Member States for the Organization and its programme. As outgoing Director-General Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow stressed, the programme and budget adopted for 1988-1989 could be seen "as a transition since it corresponds to the third and final phase of the Second Medium-Term Plan. At the same time, it contains a number of innovations and activities which could be helpful in the preparatory work for the drawing up of the Organization's Third Medium-Term Plan and, consequently, its future action."[1]

Member States' policies in developing this Third Medium-Term Plan have been formulated and are still at different stages in a complex process imposed by in-depth consultations. The effort that is underway requires a concentration of activities and structures and, beyond that, a determination of priorities in such a way as to meet in as efficient a manner as possible the challenge posed by the scope of the Organization's mandate and, in particular, by the scope of this mandate as compared to the limited resources at the Organization's disposal.

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[1] *Unesco News*, No. 216 - 2 November 1987

The Canadian Commission for Unesco has played and will continue to play its part as a catalyst of energies and ideas, thus making its contribution to meeting this challenge.

In the words of Federico Mayor, we must continue to believe that "the founding objectives were not beyond the means of mankind".[1]

And finally, that "there is an indomitable force that withstands all, that ever emerges, that finally overcomes all obstacles. That is the creative force that is the hallmark of humanity. It is the force of the spirit. And it has its dwelling here."[2]

Francine Fournier
Secretary-General

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1 Federico Mayor, address on the occasion of his installation as Director-General of Unesco, Paris, 16 November 1987. mimeo.

2 *Idem*

II MANDATE AND BUDGET

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MANDATE

The Canadian Commission for Unesco is a Unesco-Canada liaison agency. Its mandate is to coordinate the Unesco programme in Canada and to advise the government in its relations with the Organization. It is a privileged platform for meeting and dialogue between governmental and non-governmental authorities in Unesco's various areas of jurisdiction.

The Commission was created by The Canada Council on the basis of a federal government Order in Council in this regard, the text of which is annexed to this report. This Order in Council was issued pursuant to the Unesco Constitution, which Canada supported, Article VII of which reads as follows:

> *Each Member State shall make such arrangements as suit its particular conditions for the purpose of associating its principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the Organization, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the Government and such bodies.*

The role of Commissions was subsequently defined in the "Charter of National Commissions" adopted by Member States at the 20th Session of the General Conference in 1978, a copy of which is also attached.

The Secretariat of the Canadian Commission for Unesco is a division of The Canada Council. As such, the Commission is included in the Council's Crown Corporation status, which determines its relationship with the Canadian federal government.

BUDGET

The budget for the Canadian Commission for Unesco is integrated with that of The Canada Council.

For the 1987-1988 fiscal year, the Commission had an annual budget of $1.1 million (rounded). The budget breaks down as follows: employee salaries and benefits ($617,146); general operating expenses ($362,113), programme operating expenses ($120,172), which includes special allocations ($28,500) to defray costs related to participation by experts in Unesco programme activities.

The Commission is neither a direct implementation agency nor a granting agency: therefore, personnel expenses incurred in fulfilling its advisory and liaison functions account for the lion's share of its expenditures.

III CANADIAN COMMISSION FOR UNESCO ACTIVITIES

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1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The management of the Commission's affairs between annual meetings is assured by the 16-member Executive Committee. The Committee met several times during the year to conduct business and to coordinate consultations on the Unesco programme for 1988-1989.

The Committee was joined at its meetings on April 1 and 3, 1987, by the Secretaries-General of 10 Caribbean and Caribbean-rim countries, as well as by representatives or Secretaries-General of the French, Chinese and Swedish National Commissions. The guests also attended the Commission's 1987 Annual Meeting. The afternoon of 3 April was dedicated to an exchange of views on the Third Unesco Medium-Term Plan.

Various consultations on the Draft Unesco Programme for 1988-1989 were conducted by letter or meeting with the Commission's advisors, during May, June and July. They culminated in an intersectorial consultation during a special Executive Committee session, 17-18 July 1987. Approximately 35 representatives of governmental and non-governmental bodies, as well as individual experts, joined the Executive Committee to review the Draft Programme and Budget in detail and to provide their respective agencies' priorities or concerns. The meeting thus provided the Commission's Secretariat draft recommendations that could be used by the Department of External Affairs in briefing delegates to the Unesco General Conference.

Alan Thomas, Executive Committee member, and Aline Sigurdson, Programme Officer for Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects, visited Yellowknife, 21-24 September 1987, for a series of organizational meetings in preparation for the Commission's 1988 Annual Meeting.

On 15 December 1987, the Executive met to receive reports from delegates to the 24th Unesco General Conference, to review the events of the Conference, to plan follow-up activities and to exchange information on the Canadian response to Unesco's Third Medium-Term Plan.

The Executive Committee met again on 4 March 1988. It considered various membership questions, and discussed the future of the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance programme, which was due to terminate in August 1988.

2. COMMISSION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO

Unesco General Conference[1]

The 24th Session of the Unesco General Conference took place in Paris from 20 October to 21 November 1987.

As in the past the Commission actively participated in the preparation of the Canadian delegation and its work during the session.

At the request of External Affairs Canada, the Commission drafted a list of individuals active in Unesco's various areas of jurisdiction whom the Department could select as delegation members. The individuals proposed included representatives from the governmental and non-governmental sectors.

The Commission then drew up recommendations for submission to External Affairs Canada for the Canadian delegation. These recommendations were worked out in consultation with governmental and non-governmental experts, most frequently Commission members. These consultations took place in sub-commission and advisory committee meetings, by correspondence or through informal contact.

On the basis of these recommendations, Commission staff drafted recommendations for the Department on Unesco's future orientation, its programme and budget activities, and Canada's candidacy for various Unesco committees.

Generally speaking, the Commission's recommendations were favourably received by External Affairs.

The Commission President and Vice-President participated in the Conference as members of the Canadian delegation.

The Commission provided the services of its programme officers as consultants to the delegation. They stayed in Paris while commission work related to their areas of expertise was underway, participating actively in the preparation of Canadian briefs, consulting with other delegations, monitoring Commission's reports and writing reports.

The Commission also supplied the services of one of its secretaries to the delegation for the duration of the conference.

A meeting summarizing the General Conference was organized by the Commission as part of its 15 December 1987 Executive Committee meeting: various delegation spokespersons reported on the work in which they had participated and answered questions from Committee members and guests.

The Unesco Executive Board

As in previous years when Canada was a member of the Executive Board, the Commission provided the services of a senior programme officer, Louis Patenaude, to the Canadian member of the Unesco Executive Board for the duration of plenary and commission sessions, i.e. from 13 May to 19 June 1987. While assisting Board member Ian C. Clark, Mr. Patenaude also advised him of the Commission's opinions vis-à-vis the Unesco programme.

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[1] This is an account of Commission participation in the General Conference, not a reflection on the Conference's work; in that regard, interested readers are invited to consult Commission *Bulletin* No. 9, December 1987.

3. COMMISSION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE THIRD MEDIUM-TERM PLAN

Preparatory work on the next Unesco Medium-Term Plan continued during the period covered by this report. Basically, this preparation involved massive simultaneous national and international consultations, the major stages of which are outlined below.

At its 1987 Annual Meeting, the Canadian Commission for Unesco distributed the Organization's questionnaire on the next Plan to its members. This questionnaire had been worked out by small groups of Member States at the fall 1987 Unesco Executive Board meeting. Canada was a member of this Committee and represented by Louis Patenaude.

Members' responses to this questionnaire were compiled by the Commission and, with the results of oral consultations that took place over the summer, formed the basis for the Canadian positions expressed at the fall 1987 General Conference. The Commission also ordered two texts from well-known researchers on international affairs, Jean-Paul L'Allier and Bernard Wood, not to elicit direct responses to the questionnaire, but to evoke a broad-ranging and unfettered reflection on Unesco and its future[1].

At the same time, then Secretary-General Shirley Thomson participated in a consultation of National Commissions of the Europe Region[2] on Plan preparation, at Aulanko, Finland, from 1 to 4 September 1987. In addition to Europe Region Secretaries-General, this meeting attracted observers from Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, the United States and the United Kingdom. This meeting, and others -- including one earlier in the year in Trinidad, which Dr. Thomson also attended, and one in Bonn at which Louis Patenaude represented the Commission -- permitted various national and regional representatives to adjust their positions gradually. They were then able to arrive at a consensus before the 1987 General Conference, at which the debate between Member States' representatives occurred, and before these States forwarded their definitive response to the questionnaire to the Unesco Secretariat. Taking all these consultations into account, the Commission drafted recommendations and submitted them to External Affairs as a contribution to the official Canadian Government response, which was sent to Paris in February 1987.

The Unesco Secretariat considered all these responses and then drafted a Medium-Term Plan, which was submitted to the Unesco Executive Board at its 129th session in May and June 1988. This document was sent to the Commission's members for comment in May 1988. After expressing an opinion on this draft, the Unesco Executive Board made recommendations to the Director-General, who began to write the "Draft Medium-Term Plan." This draft will be sent to Member States in February 1989, and will be submitted for approval by the fall of 1989 to the General Conference. It will become effective on January 1, 1990.

It should be pointed out that this slow and complex process was the result of a Unesco Executive Board decision, in which Canada participated, in the spring of 1986. It is an obvious sign of Member States' will to give Unesco activities a new direction based on a clear perception of our world and on a firm consensus vis-à-vis the Organization's responsibilities and duties.

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[1] These texts are available on request.

[2] "Europe Region" includes Western and Eastern Europe, Israel and Canada.

4. COMMISSION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNESCO'S PROGRAMME

4.1 EDUCATION

Introduction

This Unesco programme is given high priority by Member States. The education sector operates activities in such fields as literacy, teacher training, technical and vocational education, environmental education, recognition of studies and diplomas in higher education, educational reform, planning and administration, and the struggle against discrimination in education.

The role of the Canadian Commission involves promoting information exchange between Unesco and the Canadian education authorities, professional associations and interested groups and individuals in this field; consulting on various aspects of the programme; encouraging action and follow-up on resolutions adopted during the General Conference; assisting in reporting on international instruments in the field of education; and in general, encouraging and coordinating the involvement of Canadians in Unesco's work.

Meetings of a Representational Nature

- International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education

The Congress, organized by Unesco in collaboration with the Democratic Republic of Germany, was held in Berlin, 22 June-1 July 1987. It examined the role of technical and vocational education in national development, its contribution to the democratization of education and social progress, implications of rapid scientific and technological progress and the necessity of increased international cooperation in this field. The Canadian participants were: Gilles Besner (Union des Producteurs agricoles), Claude Gauthier (Conseil des Collèges du Québec) and Suzanne Hébert (Association of Canadian Community Colleges). Paul King (Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology, Thunder Bay, Ontario) attended as an observer. Mr. Besner was named Chairman of the session dealing with the role of technical and vocational education in national development. The final report and working documents of this Congress are available from the Canadian Commission for Unesco.

- International Bureau of Education (IBE)

Harry K. Fisher, Director-General, Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) and IBE Council Member from Canada attended the 30th session of the IBE Council, Geneva, 18-22 January 1988. The Council discussed proposals concerning the activities planned for 1988 especially those related to the next International Conference on Education which will be held in Geneva in January 1989.

- European Centre for Higher Education (CEPES)

The Seventh Meeting of Liaison Officers of CEPES met in Pécs, Hungary from 14 to 17 December 1987, to review activities since their last meeting. Three Canadian liaison officers attended: Gerald McIntyre (CMEC), André Saulnier (Secretary of State), Eva Egron-Polak (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada). Mrs. Egron-Polak was elected rapporteur for this meeting.

Experts Meetings

- Jane Gaskell, University of British Columbia, attended a symposium on the Right of Women to Education with a view to their Access to Employment, Paris, 14-18 September 1987. Professor Gaskell acted as rapporteur for this symposium, which was organized by Unesco in collaboration with the International Labour Organization.
- Gilles Jasmin, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa, participated in the Training Workshop for Young Academics on the Methodology of Research on Higher Education, Bucharest, 14-21 September 1987.

• Janet Donald of McGill University attended an inter-regional workshop of the Network of Higher Education Institutions in the Europe Region, Aveiro, Portugal, 5-9 October 1987.
• Joseph Farrell of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) and Mariette Hogue, the Programme Officer (Education) of the Commission, participated in a Unesco meeting of experts on European Cooperation in Research and Development of Education (Ottenstein, Austria, 11-13 May 1987). The meeting was convened to evaluate the joint studies in education of the National Commissions for Unesco of the Europe Region, to review other regional programmes of cooperation in educational research and development, and to suggest themes and objectives for Unesco's education activities in the region for 1990-1995. Mariette Hogue was elected rapporteur for this meeting.

Unesco Studies/Contracts

Contracts in the education sector were awarded as follows:

• Diane Richler, Canadian Association for Community Living, York University, Toronto, to prepare a case study on examples of good practice on education provisions for adult disabled persons.
• William Egnatoff, Queen's University, to prepare a study on the impact on educational personnel training of the introduction of informatics in general education in Canada.
• John Daniel, President, Laurentian University, Sudbury, to prepare a videotape for the Unesco Consultation on Distance Education held in Australia, September 1987. (The 25-minute videotape, which summarizes developments in distance education worldwide is available in French and English from Laurentian University).

Unesco Prizes

Unesco Award for distinguished services to physical education and sport.

The nomination of the 21 national organizations responsible for the success of Canada's Fitweek has been submitted for this award. The award ceremony will be held during the Second Conference of Ministers Responsible for Physical Education and Sport, Moscow, November 1988.

Questionnaires from Unesco

During the past year, several questionnaires were received in the education sector. Most of these have been formulated to facilitate reporting by Member States on the implementation of international instruments or to prepare intergovernmental conferences. Others are for the collection of information or data of a more general nature. The questionnaires received were forwarded to the Canadian education authorities and interested professional associations for their input. Among some of the questionnaires received are: Convention and Recommendation Against Discrimination in Education, Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees concerning Higher Education in the countries belonging to the Europe region, Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, Revised Recommendation concerning Technical and Vocational Education, Recommendation concerning the Standardization of Educational Statistics, International Conference on Education - post-secondary education, Physical Education and Sport. Some reports have been forwarded to Unesco headquarters while others are still under preparation.

Meetings of the Sub-commission on Education

• The Sub-commission, a body of more than 30 professional associations and 10 individual experts, met 1 April 1987 to consider activities concerning the education programme of Unesco and the Canadian participation in it. A further consultation was held on 19 June 1987, to review the proposed Unesco programme in the field of education for 1988-1989 and to make recommendations in preparation for the 24th session of the General Conference.
• On 28 March 1988, approximately forty specialists working in the field of literacy attended a meeting to discuss literacy activities and plans of action for International Literacy Year 1990. The main speaker for this event was Arthur Gillette from the Literacy Section of the Unesco Secretariat.

Articles by Canadians in Unesco Publications

Several Canadians have contributed to Unesco periodicals such as *Prospects*, *International Review of Education*, *Higher Education in Europe* and other publications. Articles by Canadians in issues:
• *Prospects*: Vol. XVII, No. 2, 1987. "Frontier College: literacy education since 1899," Jack Pearpoint; "Aspects of Lifelong Education" - book reviews by James Draper, OISE, Toronto.

• *Prospects*, Vol. XVII, No. 4, 1987. "The evaluation of educational software in Canada," Mariel Leclerc, Louise Dubuc and Yves Bégin.
• *International Review of Education*, Vol. 33, 1987. "Women and Education," Shelagh Wilkinson, York University; "Early Childhood Education," David Baine, University of Alberta; "New Educational Technologies," R. Ghosh, Ottawa.
• *Higher Education in Europe* - "Satellite Telecommunication Learning Environment," Valerie Collins and Peter Murphy, University of Victoria, British Columbia.
• *The Use of the Computer in Teaching and Learning* - edited by Jos Beishuizen, Judith Tobin and Peter R. Weston. This book, available from TVOntario, is the final report of the Unesco European Joint Study on the same topic.

Visits to Canada

• Sylvain Lourié, Director of Unesco's International Institute for Educational Planning attended a colloquium on education and development at the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, 18-20 March 1987. He gave a presentation on "Education and Development in a National and an International Perspective."
• Arthur Gillette of the Unesco Literacy Division attended a meeting organized by the Commission on 28 March 1988.

Participation by Canadians in Unesco Training Courses

Claude Trottier of the Faculty of Education, Laval University, carried out a 3-month research on "The student selection process - a sociological perspective" under the Scholars-in-Residence Programme of the International Bureau of Education.

Executive Committee Activities

• Guy Bourgeault, vice-president of the Commission, represented the Commission on several occasions during the past year for the education sector. Among these were the participation at a workshop organized by the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education held in Ottawa on 25 September 1987. During this meeting he presented a paper on Unesco and higher education. Mr. Bourgeault also attended a Unesco regional symposium on higher education, in Dakar, Africa, May 1987, organized by BREDA (Unesco Regional Office in Dakar).

• Guy Gosselin, an Executive Committee member from Quebec City, represented the Commission at a meeting organized by representatives of teachers' unions in francophone countries. The theme of the meeting held in the context of the francophone summit was "Education at the heart of solidarity."

Commission Staff Activities

The Programme Officer (Education), Mariette Hogue, participated in several Canadian meetings during the year. At the international level, she attended a Unesco meeting on European Cooperation in Research and Development of Education, Vienna, May 1987. This meeting was convened by the Austrian Commission for Unesco to evaluate the joint studies of the National Commissions for Unesco of the Europe Region.

4.2 NATURAL SCIENCES AND MAB (MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAMME)

Introduction

Unesco's main intergovermental science programmes dominate the science thrust of Unesco. Canadian scientists play a major role in these programmes, which include the International Geological Correlation Programme (IGCP); Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC); International Hydrological Programme (IHP); and the Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB). Federal departments and the Commission are the main coordinators of the Canadian participation (national committees, secretariats and funding): Energy, Mines and Resources Canada supports the IGCP; Fisheries and Oceans Canada supports the IOC; Environment Canada and the National Research Council support the IHP; and the Commission supports MAB. The Commission also coordinates the views and advice of Canadian scientists on the Unesco science programmes and budgets, and presents these views to the Department of External Affairs for use by the Canadian Delegation at Unesco General Conferences.

During the 1987-88 reporting year, the Commission sought the views of Canadian scientists on the Unesco Draft Programme and Budget for 1988-89, and on the development of the Medium-Term Plan for 1990-1995. Jim Harrison, Robert Stewart, Charles Smith, Richard Bill and Barry Goodison participated in the deliberations of Commission III (Natural Sciences) at the 24th Session of the Unesco General Conference in Paris in November 1987.

Reports were presented on Canadian activities, Canadian priorities and Canadian views for improvements in project selection and management. Canada was elected to the International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme.

Henri Dorion resigned as Chairman of the Unesco Canada/MAB Committee, effective July 1987, due to other international commitments, and was replaced, on 18 July 1987, by Anne Whyte, Director of the Social Sciences Division of the International Development Research Centre. Jules Dufour (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) and Julian Inglis (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada) were appointed to the committee. The Administration Officer for Canada/MAB, Monique Lacroix, tendered her resignation effective 3 April 1987.

Governmental Meetings

- The 15th Session of the Bureau of the IHP was held in Paris on 22-25 June 1987. The Canadian delegates were D.L. MacLeod, Chairman of the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Hydrology, and Gordon Young.
- Programme Commission III - Natural, Social and Human Sciences met in Paris on 2-23 November 1987 as part of the 24th Session of the Unesco General Conference. The Canadian Delegates were Jim Harrison and Charles Smith (Canadian Commission for Unesco) and Robert Stewart (University of Victoria). Guy Gosselin (Laval University) represented the social sciences.
- The Scientific Committee and the Board of the IGCP met in Paris from 26 January to 6 February 1988. A.J. Naldrett, University of Toronto, Chairman of the Canadian National Committee attended. He is Vice-chairman of the IGCP Board.
- The Executive Council of the IOC held its 20th Session on 7-15 March 1988. The Canadian delegates were Robert Fournier (Dalhousie University), G.L. Holland and J. Elliott (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) and A.G.D. O'Neill (Environment Canada).
- The Bureau of the International Coordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme met in Paris on 23-26 March 1988. Fred Roots (Environment Canada) was invited to participate.

Experts Meetings -
(International Geological Correlation Programme)

- The final meeting of IGCP Project 161 - Sulphide Deposits in Mafic and Ultramafic Rocks was held in Zimbabwe in August 1987 during the Fifth Magmatic Sulphide Field Conference. Discussions were held on the platinum potential of the Great Dyke. The Canadian participants were C.T. Barne, M. Berezowsky, A.J. Macdonald and A.J. Naldrett.
- A workshop sponsored by IGCP Project 199 - Rare Events in Geology was held in Beijing, China on 3-5 March 1987. W.D. Goodfellow and D.J. McLaren presented reports. A second meeting was held in Bilbao, Spain during October 1987, and was attended by H. Geldsetzer and D.J. McLaren.
- The final meeting of IGCP Project 200 Sea-Level Correlation and Applications was held in Halifax 19-30 July 1987. About 90 persons from 25 countries participated in seminars and field trips.
- Four Canadian geologists (C.F. Gower, I. Reichenbach, A. Kerr and K.D. Card) attended the meeting of IGCP Project 217 - Proterozoic Geochemistry, in Lund, Sweden, 3-6 June 1987.
- J. Dostal, J.D. Keppie and R.D. Nance presented papers on the northern Appalachians at the international meeting on "Examination of Tectonothermal Evolution of West African Orogens and Circum-Atlantic Terrane Linkages" held in Nouakchott, Mauritania on 8-11 December 1987. The meeting was held under the auspices of IGCP Project 221 - Terranes in the Circum-Atlantic Paleozoic Orogens.
- The First International Symposium on Non-marine Cretaceous Correlations was held in Urumqi, China, 24-30 August 1987. T. Jerzykiewics of Calgary was the Canadian representative. This was part of IGCP Project 245 - Non-marine Cretaceous Correlations.
- Phil Thurston (Ontario Geological Survey) and Rick Syme (Manitoba Geological Survey) presented papers at an international meeting in Arusha, Tanzania, 7-19 December 1987. These activities were part of IGCP Project 247 - Precambrian Ore Deposits Related to Tectonic Styles.
- G.B. Skippen, D.H. Watkinson, E.C. Jowett and I.R. Jonasson, presented papers at the inaugural meeting of IGCP Project 254 - Metalliferous Black Shales, held in Jesenik, Czechoslovakia on 5-12 October 1987.
- The convenor of IGCP Project 257 - Precambrian Dyke Swarms, H.C. Halls of the University of Toronto, organized an inaugural meeting in Vancouver on 17 August 1987, on the occasion of the General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. Twenty-four scientists from 12 countries attended.

• A meeting was held on IGCP Project 260 - The Earth's Glacial Record, at the University of Toronto in May 1987. The meeting was organized by N. Eyles and C. Eyles of the University of Toronto and attended by delegates from 10 countries.
• V.R. Slaney (Energy, Mines and Resources, Canada) attended the first meeting on IGCP Project 264 - Remote Sensing Spectral Properties, in Denver, Colorado, 5-9 October 1987.

Experts Meetings
(International Hydrological Programme)

During the XIXth General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (Vancouver, British Columbia, 9-22 August 1987), the following meetings were jointly organized by the International Association of Hydrological Sciences and Unesco. A number of Canadian scientists presented papers and chaired sessions:
- Symposium on large scale effects of seasonal snow cover (IHP Project 1.3)
- Workshop on methods of run-off and streamflow simulation applied to various physiographic and climatic conditions (IHP Project 2.2)
- Workshop on spatial variability and representativeness of hydrogeological parameters (IHP Project 2.4d)
- Workshop on erosion and sediment transport (IHP Project 2.6)
- Symposium on the influence of climate variability on the hydrological regime and on water resources (IHP Project 3.2/3.4)
- Symposium on forest hydrology and water management (IHP Project 8.1)
- Panel discussion on assessment of the water resources of specific areas (IHP Project 9.2)
- Workshop on hydrological sciences in developing countries (IHP Project 18.1)

Experts Meetings -
(Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission)

• R. O'Dor (University of British Columbia) and K.R. Thompson (Dalhousie University) attended the Joint IOC-FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) Guiding Group of Experts for Ocean Science in Relation to Living Resources (OSLR), 2nd Session in Rome, 8-12 June 1987.
• J.M. Bewer (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) and W.D. Jamieson (National Research Council, Halifax) participated in the Eighth Session of the IOC-UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) Group of Experts on Methods, Standards and Intercalibration which was held in Paris, 6-10 July 1987.
• The Eleventh Session of the IOC International Co-ordinating Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific was held in Beijing, China, 8-12 September 1987. The Canadian participants were: W.J. Rapatz (Fisheries and Oceans Canada), M.I. El-Sabh (Université du Québec à Rimouski) and two IOC consultants, G.C. Dohler of Dunrobin, Ontario and T.S. Murty of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
• The IOC Task Team on the Global Sea-Level Observing System (GLOSS) met in Honolulu, 19-23 October 1987. A. Bolduc of the Marine Environmental Data Service, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, participated as a Task Team member.
• The Seventh Meeting of Experts on Argos Joint Tariff Agreement, chaired by J. Garrett (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) met in Paris, 26-28 October 1987.
• The Third Session of the Drifting Buoy Cooperation Panel met in Paris, 21-24 October 1987. The Canadian participants were A.D.J. O'Neill (Environment Canada) and J. Garrett (Fisheries and Oceans Canada).
• Eight countries participated in the IOC Group of Experts on IGOSS-IODE Data Flow which was held in Ottawa, 18-22 January 1988, and hosted by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
• G.L. Holland and J. Elliott (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) attended the Joint Scientific Committee/Committee on Climatic Changes in the Oceans meeting in Washington, D.C. on 3-4 February 1988.

Experts Meetings
(Man and the Biosphere Programme)

• George Francis and Anne Whyte of the Unesco Canada/MAB Committee participated in the International Symposium on Ecosystem Redevelopment: Ecological, Economic and Social Aspects, in Budapest, 6-11 April 1987. Comparisons between the Great Lakes and the Baltic Sea were discussed. The Unesco Canada/MAB Committee and the Royal Society of Canada were among the co-sponsors of the meeting.
• Fred Roots (Environment Canada) represented Canada/MAB at the Coordination and Research Planning Meeting of the Western European and North American National Committees of the Man and the Biosphere Programme, held at Berchtesgaden, Federal Republic of Germany on 13-18 June 1987. The Canadian Action Plan for Biosphere Reserves was tabled at the meeting.

• The UNESCO/UNEP International Congress on Environmental Education and Training was held in Moscow, 17-21 August 1987. The Canadian delegation was led by George Francis (University of Waterloo) and included Jules Dufour (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi), Charles Hopkins (Toronto Board of Education), Jack Vallentyne (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) and Claude Villeneuve (Cégep de St-Félicien). Professor Francis chaired Commission III on "Specialized Environmental Training." He also coordinated the scientific preparations for Symposium 4, which considered the role of biosphere reserves and other protected areas in the dissemination of ecological knowledge and in the training of specialists in ecology. The Commission has received a Unesco contract to assist in the publication of the Proceedings of the Symposium.
• Fred Roots (Environment Canada) represented Canada/MAB at the first formal meeting of the all-European National Committees of MAB, held in Berchtesgaden, Federal Republic of Germany on 3-8 October 1987. The purpose of the meeting was to strengthen cooperation between National Committees of the Europe Region.
• Jules Dufour (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) a member of Canada/MAB, attended the 17th General Assembly of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and its Resources (IUCN) in San Jose, Costa Rica, 1-10 February 1988.
• A meeting of northern countries was held in Helsinki, Finland in March 1988, to discuss strategies for strengthening the scientific programme of the Northern Science Network. Canada/MAB was represented by Fred Roots, Julian Inglis and Richard Bill. A framework for the Unesco MAB Northern Science Network was developed and awaits a response from the respective MAB national committees.

Unesco Canada/MAB Committee

The Unesco Canada/MAB Committee held two meetings in Ottawa during 1987.

At the meeting of 31 March - 1 April 1987, chaired by Henri Dorion of the Commission de toponymie du Québec, an Action Plan for 1987/88 was prepared. The Plan outlined the work of the Committee in the areas of biosphere reserves, education and training, coastal zones, the Northern Science Network, communications, and bilateral and multilateral cooperation.

At the meeting of 30 November to 1 December 1987, chaired by Anne Whyte, the Working Group on Biosphere Reserves reported on its activities in assisting established biosphere reserves and in promoting the establishment of new reserves: documentation has been prepared to nominate the Charlevoix reserve near Quebec City as a Biosphere Reserve. A National Action Plan for Biosphere Reserves in Canada has been prepared and published. The MAB/NET Working Group reported on its contributions to the establishment of environmental telecommunications networks. Canada's past and present role in the MAB Northern Science Network was also reviewed.

The Working Group on Biosphere Reserves met in Ottawa on 25-26 February 1988 under the chairmanship of George Francis. Reports were received on activities in the Waterton, Riding Mountain, Long Point and Mont St-Hilaire Biosphere Reserves. The status of new nominations, for Charlevoix, the Boreal-Acadian-Coastal Region, Algonquin-Petawawa and Quetico, was discussed. The National Action Plan for Biosphere Reserves was reviewed.

Projects Supported by the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme (UCAP)

During the year, eight natural science projects were carried out by Canadians in accordance with the common objectives of Unesco and the Canadian International Development Agency, under the UCAP Programme administered by the Commission. They were:
- support for food technologists from Caribbean countries to attend the Institute of Food Science and Technology Conference in Hamilton, Ontario during 17-20 May 1987;
- a comparative study of environmental policies and programmes in Canada and India, by Professor O.P. Dwivedi of the University of Guelph;
- publication of the Chinese translation of a textbook on groundwater, written by Allan Freeze (University of British Columbia) and J.A. Cherry (University of Waterloo);
- two lecture tours to Argentina, Colombia and Peru, organized by Ken Lukowiak (University of Alberta), whereby Canadian specialists lectured on technologies and techniques in neuroscience - part of the programme of the International Brain Research Organization;

- work by John R. Percy (University of Toronto) on assembling and testing a "travelling telescope" to be used in teaching astronomy in developing countries;
- collaborative activities by C. Russell and R. West (Twin Butte, Alberta) and the National Agrarian University at La Molina, Peru, to extend the model for man-environment interaction developed in the Unesco-designated Waterton Biosphere Reserve in Alberta to the potential Northwest Biosphere Reserve in Peru;
- support for the attendance of geoscientists from developing countries at the XIXth General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics in Vancouver, 9-22 August 1987;
- support for Francis Vella (University of Saskatchewan) to conduct a workshop in Brazil aimed at improving the teaching of biochemistry, as part of a programme of the International Union of Biochemistry.

Patronage

Unesco patronage was accorded to Expo-Sciences International 1987. The colloquium was held at Laval University in Quebec City, 10-17 July 1987; it had been organized by the Conseil de développement du loisir scientifique (Montreal).

Commission Reports

Annotated Bibliography of Research at Mont St-Hilaire, Québec, Canadian Man and the Biosphere Programme, Report no. 18, 1987 - 75pp.

This report provided brief summaries of published reports up to 1985, in the fields of palynology, flora and fauna, botany, plant ecology, zoology, terrestrial animal ecology and behaviour, limnology, hydrology, climatology, geology, mineralogy and pedology.

National Action Plan for Biosphere Reserves in Canada, Canadian Man and the Biosphere Programme, Report no. 19, 1987 - 23 pp. - bilingual.

This report outlines a Canadian national action plan and a series of objectives to increase the number of biosphere reserves in Canada and to make them more effective in increasing basic knowledge on ecosystems, and in achieving social benefits from natural resources.

Staff Activities

The Programme Officer for Unesco Canada/MAB, Dawn Conway, attended a meeting of the Canadian National Committee for SCOPE (Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment), Ottawa, 16 November 1987. The members of the committee discussed the role of the committee and Canadian involvement in present and proposed SCOPE activities.

4.3 SOCIAL SCIENCES AND YOUTH

Introduction

Most of Unesco's major collaborative projects in the social sciences in Europe and North America are co-ordinated by the European Coordination Centre for Research and Documentation in Social Sciences (Vienna Centre). Canada is not a member of the Centre and does not participate formally in its major international collaborative projects. Involvement in Unesco activities is based mainly on Canadian interests and priorities. These include the development of individual social sciences disciplines, scholarship and training activities, and the promotion of cooperative links between countries. Canadian views on Unesco's activities and programmes are channelled through the Canadian government (External Affairs) and through international disciplinary associations which are members of the International Social Sciences Council.

Over the past year, the work of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Social Sciences has concentrated on preparations for the 24th Unesco General Conference and for the Third Medium-Term Plan (1990-1995 inclusive). Guy Gosselin (Laval University) attended deliberations on Programme VI.4 (Research, Training and International cooperation in the Social and the Human Sciences) in Commission III at the General Conference; Bernard Wood (Director of the North-South Institute) participated in discussions on Major Programme VIII (Principles, Methods and Strategies of Action for Development) in Commission V. Canada's views and suggestions on the Draft Unesco Programme and Budget were presented at these sessions.

In December 1987, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee attended a consultation of experts in Social and Human Sciences, organized by Unesco, in Paris, to discuss social sciences in the context of the

next Medium-Term Plan. In January 1988, the Committee also provided a response to its counterpart at the Unesco Commission of the Federal Republic of Germany, on a proposed European Conference on Social Sciences.

The Commission has been active in promoting the objectives of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (1987). It cooperated with several United Nations agencies to prepare a display on initiatives taken within the United Nations system to draw attention to housing needs throughout the world. It distributed information on Unesco's activities for the Year and circulated a photo exhibition and copies of the special edition of the *Unesco Courier*.

Experts Meetings

- The Unesco Secretariat organized an international meeting of "Specialists in Social and Human Sciences" in Paris, 14-18 December 1987. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Unesco's social sciences activities in the context of the next Unesco Medium-Term Plan. The Secretariat had invited to this meeting Erika von Bruce, former Director of Programmes at the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Paul-Normand Dussault (University of Ottawa), chairman of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Social Sciences, attended as an observer; Professor Dussault's expenses were covered by the Commission. John Trent (University of Ottawa) also attended in his capacity as Secretary-General of the International Political Science Association.
- Marcel Leroy participated in an interregional Unesco symposium to "Analyze the Differences between Theoretical Patterns and Actual Experience in Endogenous Development" (Paris, 7-11 December 1987). Professor Leroy is the director of the Thompkins Institute for Human Values and Technology (University College of Cape Breton).
- Jacques Jobin of Canada World Youth attended a meeting of governmental and non-governmental officials of youth exchange programmes. The experts' meeting was organized by Unesco and held in Rome 22-26 June 1987. Its purpose was to improve the quality of intercultural exchanges between young people. The Canadian Commission for Unesco contributed towards Mr. Jobin's travel expenses.

Unesco Studies/Activities

- Ian Burton, Director of the International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study (IFIAS) with headquarters at the University of Toronto, was awarded a Unesco contract in July 1987. The contract is for the provision of research grants to two researchers working on developmental problems, and who are from developing countries. The activity was part of the 1987 Unesco/IFIAS Fellowship programme.
- The Unesco Secretariat provided partial support, through its Participation Programme, towards the organization of the "XVI^{e} Congrès international des sciences onomastiques", which was held in Quebec City, 16-22 August 1987. (Onomastic science refers to the study of names: their origins, meanings and evolution).

Questionnaires

Unesco is publishing a "World Directory of Youth" in 1988. The following agencies responded to a preparatory questionnaire on the structures for, and services available to young people in Canada: Youth Participation Division, Secretary of State Department; Youth Affairs Division, Employment and Immigration Canada.

Meetings of the Advisory Committee on Social Sciences

- The Advisory Committee on Social Sciences met in April 1987 to discuss the Draft Unesco Programme and Budget for 1988 and 1989, and to conduct other business.
- The Committee met again on 9 June 1987 to review the social sciences activities in detail and to prepare advice on the Unesco Draft Programme and Budget for 1988 and 1989. The Committee also discussed Unesco's next Medium-Term Plan, the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme and other matters.
- Several members of the Committee met on 8 February 1988 to assess applications to the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme and to discuss Canadian activities in the social sciences.

Canadian Contributions to Unesco Publications

- Anthony Richmond, Professor of Sociology, York University, contributed an article to an issue of the *International Social Science Journal* dedicated to Ethnic Phenomena (Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, 1987). His

article was entitled "Ethnic Nationalism: Social Science Paradigms."

- The same issue of the *ISS Journal* contained an article entitled "The Social Sciences in Canada." The article was co-authored by Erika von Bruce and Alan Fox of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Visits to Canada

On 22 April 1987, the Canadian Commission for Unesco received a group of 45 young sports enthusiasts from Paris. The young people, aged from 11 to 20, were members of the "Racing Club de France." They were in Canada for swimming training with a similar Montreal club. The Commission cooperated with the French National Commission for Unesco and the International Catholic Centre for Unesco in the preparation of their visit to Ottawa.

Support to Other Organizations and Individuals

The Commission provided $1,000 towards Operation Raleigh's "Arctic Expedition 1988." The expedition involves an international youth camp of 18 young people from around the world. The participants will engage in scientific, cultural and community projects during a canoe trip in northern Canada and a subsequent stay in Baker Lake, Northwest Territories, during the summer of 1988.

Special Events

The Canadian Commission for Unesco collaborated with the national offices of several U.N. agencies in the preparation of a display for the Innovative Shelter exhibition of the Canadian Conference to observe the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (Ottawa, 13-16 September 1987). The U.N. display, which was a special feature of the exhibition, was sponsored in part by the Canadian Home Builders' Association. The following U.N. agencies collaborated on the display:

- United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat): Information Office for North America and the Caribbean
- United Nations Association in Canada
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: Canadian Commission for Unesco
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- International Labour Office (ILO)

Several public events were also held in Montreal, 15-30 November 1987, to draw attention to the problems of the homeless and badly housed. The events were organized by Carrefour international (a non-governmental organization) and included an exhibition of photos and other information, in the Montreal metro. The Canadian Commission for Unesco contributed photos from the Unesco photo exhibition prepared for 1987, International Year of Shelter for the Homeless.

Projects Supported by the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme (UCAP)

Modest international collaborative activities were made possible during the year thanks to the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance programme. They include:

- support to Jeanne Wolfe and David Brown of McGill University, to enable them to develop, in conjunction with planning authorities of the Urban Development Corporation of Belize and with the University of the West Indies, a comprehensive development plan to address urban needs of Belize City. Their work was presented by Professor Brown and by a Belizean collaborator, John Hertular, at the Canadian Conference to observe International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (Ottawa, 13-16 September 1987);
- support to Eric Roth of the University of Victoria for demographic studies on the Rendille, a previously nomadic people of the arid lands in northern Kenya. His field work was conducted in collaboration with the Kenya Arid Lands Research Station (KALRES);
- support to D.R. Fraser Taylor of Carleton University, for a co-operative project aimed at improving the application of computer cartography to development problems in rural China, for seminars to train Chinese scholars in computer-assisted cartography and for discussions on recent developments in the field. Scholars and technical staff from more than 14 institutions attended seminars and discussions during April and May 1987;
- support to enable the Ottawa Chapter of the Royal Commonwealth Society to bring delegates from developing countries to the Commonwealth Young Leaders Conference (Ottawa, 6-12 September 1987). Approximately 100 participants between the ages of 25 and 35 took part in educational sessions on

cross-cultural values, conflict analysis and the international system. Activities included a simulation of a Heads of States meeting, workshops, and a variety of cultural activities. UCAP funds facilitated the attendance of delegates from Caribbean and African countries.

Activities of Commission Staff

The Secretary-General accepted to be an Honorary Patron of the 1988 Prix du mérite canadien "Jeunesse-éducation." The prize was created by Productions Québécoises Pro-Art, a non-profit NGO best known as the organizer of the annual "Festival des Jeunes du Québec". It was awarded for the first time to Père Georges-Henri Lévesque, at a ceremony in Quebec city, 14 April 1988. The Secretary-General attended the ceremony. The Programme Officer, Dawn Conway, had represented the Secretary-General at a ceremony and press conference to launch the prize, 17 March 1988 in Montreal. Ms. Maureen Forrester, Chairman of The Canada Council, and Honorary Patron of the Prize, spoke at both ceremonies.

On 4 November 1987, the Programme Officer represented the Commission at a workshop on "Funding and demand for graduate training for students in developing countries" (Montreal). The workshop was organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada in the context of a meeting of the Canadian Association of Graduate Studies. It was co-sponsored by the International Development Research Centre.

On 9 October 1987, the Programme Officer attended a seminar at the Ontario Science Centre, on the proposed Jean Talon project. This multi-media project is an initiative of Statistics Canada, the Ontario Science Centre and the Secretary of State Department. It is based on the British Broadcasting Corporation's Domesday project, which combines community information and census data in an interactive computer format.

The Programme Officer addressed faculty members at the Université du Québec à Hull and Queen's University (Kingston) on 30 September and 2 October 1987, respectively. She provided information on the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme and on other Commission activities.

The Programme Officer represented the Commission at the Canadian Conference to observe the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (Ottawa, 13-16 September 1987). She also co-ordinated the Commission's contribution to the U.N. display at the Innovative Shelter exhibition at the Conference.

The Programme Officer attended the Learned Societies Conference 27-30 May 1987. The Conference was held at McMaster University, Hamilton, 24 May - 8 July 1987.

4.4 CULTURE

Introduction

Government awareness of the important role played by culture in national and international life is a relatively recent phenomenon. Since the 1970s, this awareness has led to a transformation in Unesco's concept of culture. Initially thought of only in terms of fine arts, culture is now rather defined in anthropological terms and includes almost all human life. Given its budgetary restrictions, Unesco has to concentrate its cultural activities in only a few key areas. As a result, Unesco's two-year plan for 1987-1988 includes only the following themes under Program XI, Culture and the Future:

- Preservation and Enhancement of Heritage;
- Cultural Identity and Intercultural Relations;
- Promotion of Creation and Creativity;
- Cultural Development and International Cultural Cooperation;
- Development of Books and Reading.

The Unesco budget for Program XI for 1987 was Can. $11,994,088 (US $9,840,900). The programme places special emphasis on the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997) proclaimed by the United Nations, for which Unesco is the major coordinator. For the most part, the activities of the Canadian Commission for Unesco are based on the Unesco programme.

Governmental Meetings

- Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in case of Illicit Appropriation, Paris, 27-30 April 1987. Canada is a member of this Committee, on which it is represented by Ian C. Clark, Canada's former Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to Unesco.
- General Assembly of States that are Parties to the Agreement on the Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Paris, 30 October 1987. Canada is

a signatory of this Agreement, and also sits on the World Heritage Committee. James D. Collinson, Assistant Deputy Minister (Parks), Environment Canada, is a member and the elected Chairman of this Committee. The Committee meets twice a year, as does the Committee Board.

The role of the Canadian Commission for Unesco is to monitor these committees and assist Committee members as required.

Experts Meetings

- Meeting to study the interactions between culture, the economy, science and society, organized by the Korean National Commission for Unesco and the Korean Foundation of the Arts and Culture, held in Seoul, Korea, 24-27 March 1987. The Canadian representative was Professor Lon Dubinsky, an expert in theories on communications and culture at McGill and Concordia Universities.
- International seminar organized by the Turkish National Commission for Unesco and the Turkish government in cooperation with Unesco, held in Istanbul and the Göreme Valley, 21-27 April 1987. The purpose of the seminar was to sensitize the media to the value of cultural heritage and the necessity of restoring the Göreme Valley and the historic sections of Istanbul. The Canadian participant in this seminar was archaeologist and journalist Donald Wright.
- Meeting of a group of specialists on museum development, organized by CARICOM, in cooperation with the Trinidad and Tobago National Commission for Unesco, held in Port of Spain from 8-11 June 1987. The Canadian specialist participating at the meeting was David Hemphill, Director of the Manitoba Museum of Civilization and Nature.
- International Symposium on the conservation of 19th and 20th centuries literary manuscripts, organized by the "Archives de la littérature latino-américaine, des Caraïbes et africaine du XX^{e} siècle "Literary Archives Association" in cooperation with Unesco, held at the Bibliothèque nationale in Paris on 28 and 29 September 1987. The Canadian specialist participating in this symposium was Claude Le Moine, Curator, Literary Manuscripts Collection, National Library of Canada.
- International meeting of specialists on the role of cultural institutions in the development of small villages and rural areas, organized by the Methodology Institute of the Hungarian National Cultural Centre in cooperation with the Hungarian Commission for Unesco, held in Budapest and Tengelic, 27 September to 3 October 1987. The Canadian specialist participating in the meeting was Robert Boulay, Co-ordinator, Native Citizens Directorate, Secretary of State.

The role of the Commission is to recommend Canadian specialists and to facilitate the participation of Canadians in the Unesco meetings that interest them.

Unesco Studies

Unesco is now conducting a "Study on Private Funding of Cultural Activities." This study continues Unesco's work aimed at developing a worldwide system to collect cultural statistics. As part of this project, a contract has been awarded to Harry Chartrand, Head, Research and Evaluation Section, The Canada Council, to prepare a study of private funding of cultural activities in Canada.

In May 1987, as part of a European Joint Study on the role of communications in the development of rural areas, which is being coordinated by the Canadian Commission for Unesco, a contract was awarded to communications consultant Mark Stiles to prepare a document on Native Broadcasting in the North of Canada.

In March 1988, as part of the Commission's publications programme, a contract was awarded to publisher/journalist Peter Cowan to edit and update the report on Native Broadcasting in the North of Canada.

In July 1987, Unesco awarded a contract through the Commission to Arlette Blanchet, Director of the Société des musées québécois, to prepare a document on "The Museum and Education."

The role of the Commission is to recommend Canadian experts and, if necessary, serve as intermediary for contracts.

Questionnaires

Unesco is now conducting an international pilot survey of sound recordings. As part of this survey, a questionnaire has been forwarded to Statistics Canada, Culture Sub-division, and to the Canadian Recording Industry Association.

The Commission's role is to forward questionnaires to the competent authorities. In some instances, replies must be collated.

Advisory Committee on Culture

The newly-formed Advisory Committee met for the first time at the last Annual Meeting of the Commission on 1 April 1987. There have been two subsequent meetings: 15-16 June 1987, and 1-2 February 1988.

The Executive Committee of the Commission appoints advisory committees; office functions are handled by the Programme Officer for Culture.

Canadian Participation in Training Courses

The International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Properties (ICCROM) in Rome, organizes training courses in conjunction with Unesco. Canadian architect and professor Martin Weaver teaches an ICCROM summer course in Norway on wood preservation. In February 1988, Robin Letellier, Chief, Heritage Recording Services, Parks Canada, gave a course in Rome on Recording Cultural Properties.

The Commission's role is to assist Canadian specialists as required in carrying out their assignments and, when necessary, to recommend specialists.

Executive Committee Activities

- The then Secretary-General of the Canadian Commission for Unesco, Dr. Shirley Thomson, delivered a paper on "Les musées et la communication: dangers et promesses" (Museums and communications: dangers and promises) at the Annual General Meeting of the Société des musées québécois, held in Sept-Iles, Québec, in June 1987.
- In July 1987, Jim Harrison, Chairman, and Shirley Thomson, then Secretary-General, represented the Canadian Commission for Unesnco at two ceremonies marking the official opening of Head-Smashed-In Bison Jump, near Fort Macleod, Alberta, one of the ten Canadian sites on Unesco's World Heritage List of natural and cultural sites of global significance. The first ceremony was the July 23 unveiling of a World Heritage plaque, and the second, later the same day, was the official inauguration of the magnificent new Parks Canada Visitors' Centre.
- Executive Committee member Alan Thomas represented the Commission at the ceremony organized by the Serbian Heritage Academy to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Serbian writer and ethnologist Vuk Karadzic.
- Guy Bourgeault, vice-president, represented the Commission at the annual meeting of Folklore Canada International in Montreal on 14 November 1987. Mr. Bourgeault informed the participants of the General Conference activities, and in particular those concerning folklore, the World Decade for Cultural Development and Cultural Identities Promotion.
- Executive Committee member David Hemphill represented the Commission at the 1988 Folk Arts National Conference, which took place in Winnipeg from 4-6 March 1988, under the auspices of the Canadian Conference of the Arts and the Multiculturalism Directorate, Secretary of State. One of the guest speakers was Madeleine Gobeil, Director, Creation and Creativity, Unesco (Paris), who spoke about the international dimensions of folk arts.

Commission Staff Activities

The Culture Programme Officer, Olga Jurgens, participated in two international meetings on the planning of activities for the World Decade for Cultural Development in Europe. The first was a Coordinating Committee meeting. The second was a regional meeting attended by representatives of most National Commissions of the Europe Region. Both meetings took place in Budapest, Hungary, in March and June 1987 respectively. Both were organized by the Hungarian National Commission for Unesco.

In August 1987, Asen Balikci, Director of the Commission on Visual Anthropology, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, organized a meeting of native documentary film and video makers at the University of Montreal, under the title: "Arctic Cultures and Media in a Circumpolar Perspective." The Canadian Commission for Unesco had granted its patronage to this meeting and hosted a dinner for participants. The Commission was represented by the Culture Programme Officer, Olga Jurgens.

4.5 COMMUNICATION

Advisory Committee on Communications

David Walker, member of the Executive Committee of the Commission, has been invited to join the Advisory Committee on Communications, which now consists of: Mary-Elizabeth Bayer, Peter Desbarats, Thomas McPhail (Chairman), Annie Méar, Florian Sauvageau, Georges Singer, David Walker and Betty Zimmerman.

The Committee has met twice in the past year: 8 July 1987, 1 February 1988.

The major objective of the July meeting was to estabish the Canadian position on the Unesco Draft Programme and Budget which was scheduled to be tabled for approval at the fall 1987 General Conference. The meeting was also attended by government experts from External Affairs Canada, Communications Canada and CIDA.

The February meeting dealt with conclusions to be drawn from the General Conference, and the Canadian position on IPDC (International Programme for the Development of Communication). The Committee also considered some UCAP (Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme) projects.

Participation in other Unesco Activities

• Richard Pitre, a Canadian studying for a Master's degree at the Université de Haute-Bretagne in France, took up an internship in October 1987 in Unesco's Division for the Free Flow of Information and Communication Policies, where he conducted research on international communications.

Studies and Other Activities by Canadians in the Unesco Programme

• In April 1987, John Walker of Ottawa was awarded a Unesco contract to prepare a study on "The media contribution to a climate of confidence, peace and international understanding." The study was one of three on the topic. The other two studies were contributed by India and the U.S.S.R. These studies will be published by Unesco in the course of 1988.

• In April 1987, the Canadian Commission for Unesco accepted a Unesco contract for the compilation of information on Communications in Canada. This is in view of the realization of the World Communication Report. The Commission entrusted Annie Méar of the Department of Communications, Université de Montréal, with this project. The World Report is a project of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC). The Report will be submitted to the IPDC Council for approval in January 1989 before it is published.

• Peter Desbarats of the Department of Journalism at the University of Western Ontario has presented a study on press censorship. The study examines the Watergate Affair from a Canadian perspective. This study was conducted under contract with Unesco. It will be published by the Organization in the course of 1988.

• Colin Hoskins and Rolf Mirus of the University of Alberta collaborated in the preparation of a study for Unesco, entitled: "A Study of the Economic, Social and Cultural Reasons for the Significant International Popularity of Television Fiction Produced in the United States." This study was conducted under contract and will be published by Unesco in 1988.

• Colin Hoskins and Stuart McFadyen (Faculty of Business, University of Alberta) collaborated in the preparation of "A Survey of the Basic Data on the Flow of Television Fiction in North America." This study was conducted under contract with Unesco and will be published in 1988.

• The Vancouver office of the Assemblée mondiale des artisans de la radio communautaire (AMARC) was awarded a Unesco contract in the fall of 1987, for the publication of a journal, *Interadio*. The funds supplemented a grant received by AMARC in 1987, under the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme.

• The Centrale des bibliothèques du Québec has completed a feasibility study on the computerization of the International Network for Documentation Centres on Communication Research and Policies (COMNET). This is a contract being carried out under the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC).

Activities of the Programme Officer

The Programme Officer (Communications), Louis Patenaude, represented the Commission on the jury on the Umberto Eco fellowships held in Bologna, Italy on 6 July 1987. The jury was chaired by Umberto Eco.

He participated in a round table discussion on "Image francophone, mythe ou réalité." The discussion was held in Montreal, 9 April 1987, in the context of a festival of African films "Journées du cinéma africain."

On 15 April 1987, he gave two lectures to students in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Windsor. The first dealt with the New World Information and Communication Order, the second with Unesco's activities in the field of culture.

He gave a lecture on the New World Information and Communication Order and the International Programme for the Development of Communication at Laval University as a guest of Professor Florian Sauvageau of the Department of Communications, on 30 March 1988.

4.6 GENERAL INFORMATION PROGRAMME

The General Information Programme (PGI) provides a focus for Unesco's activities in specialized information systems, documentation, libraries and archives. The processing and transfer of information and the development of compatible information systems is one of the main concerns of the PGI programme.

Contracts

Unesco awarded a contract to UTLAS International Canada of Toronto. The contract is to develop a protocol and conversion programme for the CAN/MARC records of the Banque internationale d'information sur les États francophones (BIEF) to the Common Communication Format (CCF) developed by Unesco.

In March 1987, Unesco awarded a contract to France Fontaine of the Université de Montréal. The contract was for a study in Library Science.

A Unesco contract was awarded to Peter Simmons, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia, to undertake a mission in June 1987 in Kingston, Jamaica. The purpose of the mission was to advise the Department of Library Science of the University of the West Indies on the incorporation into its curriculum of teaching modules on information handling standards and on the planning of a Subregional Training Course of Information Handling Standards to be organized in 1988.

Questionnaire

Statistics Canada (Science and Technology Statistics Section) completed a Unesco questionnaire on "Scientific and Technological Information and Documentation" (STID).

Unesco Documentary Software

AlterNET Communications Association (Ottawa) has become the official distributor in Canada of Unesco's CDS/ISIS (documentary) software. A users group composed of members from a dozen organizations has recently been formed. CDS/ISIS (Computerized Documentation System/Integrated Set of Information System), developed, maintained and distributed by Unesco, is a generalized system for information storage and retrieval specially designed for the computerized management of non-numerical data bases.

Up to now this package has been provided free-of-charge by Unesco exclusively to non-profit institutions in the Organization's Member States.

Participation of Canadians in Training Sessions

David Dunkley of AlterNET Communications Association Inc. (Ottawa) attended a Unesco training course and a User Group meeting in Paris, 14-18 December 1987, on Unesco's mini-micro CDS/ISIS (documentation) software.

Canadian Participation at Meetings Abroad

Jean Tague of the School of Library and Information Science, University of Western Ontario, participated in the sixth meeting of an ad hoc Committee on Education and Training Policy and Programme in Paris, 18-22 January 1988. The committee had been established to assist the Unesco Secretariat in developing its programme and policy for the training of information science specialists and users.

Visit to Canada by a Member of the Unesco Secretariat

Yves Courrier, Chief of the Section for the Training of Specialists and Users of Information, of Unesco's General Information Programme Division, visited Canada in early January 1988. He met with Commission staff during a visit to Ottawa.

Staff Activities

Aline Sigurdson, the Programme Officer for Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects, attended the 15th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science at the University of Western Ontario, London, 6-8 May 1987. The theme of the conference was "Information in the 1990s: Image, Numeric, Sound, Text."

The Programme Officer for Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects attended part of the 14th Annual Meeting of ASTED (Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation). The meeting, held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, 15-18 October 1987, focussed on the theme of tariffs for documentary services and products.

4.7 PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Meetings and Other Activities

- An ad hoc Advisory Committee was set up to review the Draft Programme and Budget of Unesco for 1988-89 and to elaborate recommendations to be submitted to the Department of External Affairs for the Canadian delegation. Representatives from the Department of External Affairs and the Department of the Secretary of State were invited to participate. The meeting of this Committee took place on 10 July 1987.
- An International Unesco Congress On Human Rights Teaching, Information and Documentation was held in Valetta, Malta, 21 August - 5 September 1987. The Congress reviewed the progress made in the teaching of human rights since the last congress in 1978. It examined in particular, the implementation of Unesco's Plan for the Development of Human Rights Teaching. Canadian participants were Iva Caccia, Julius Grey, Jean Hénaire, John Humphrey, Noël Kinsella, Philippe Leblanc and Constance Leduc.
- Meetings were held at The Canada Council offices in Ottawa on 21 August 1987 to brief the delegation to the Congress and on 18 September 1987, to assess the outcome of the Congress, to draw conclusions of relevance to Canada and to make recommendations to the Canadian delegates to the Unesco General Conference. The Canadian Commission for Unesco contributed to the travel and living costs of some of the participants to those meetings.
- Jean-Guy Vaillancourt of Montreal and Metta Spencer of Toronto participated as observers at a meeting organized by the Austrian Commission for Unesco, on the possibility of establishing a European Peace University Centre. The meeting was held in Vienna, 23-28 March 1988.
- The *Unesco World Directory of Human Rights Teaching and Research Institutions* was published and released in April 1987. The Directory was prepared under a contract between Unesco and the Canadian Foundation for Human Rights.
- Thelma McCormack of York University, Toronto, was contracted to conduct a review of the 1984 and 1985 editions of "The Unesco Yearbook on Peace and Conflict Studies."
- The Programme Officer represented the Commission at a conference on Human Rights and the Protection of Refugees under International Law, 29 November - 2 December 1987. The Conference had received $14,200 US from Unesco under its Participation Programme.

4.8 STATUS OF WOMEN

Introduction

Unesco's activities to promote women are scattered throughout its Programmes. Hence, co-ordination of activities and a commitment to taking women into account in all Unesco areas are particularly important. These were among the considerations of the Sub-commission on the Status of Women during 1987. The Sub-commission evaluated the draft programme and budget for the 1988-1989 biennium and provided comments on the next Unesco strategic (Medium-Term) plan. Its main concerns involved the need to promote equality of educational opportunity, to eliminate gender-specific language from Unesco documentation, and to ensure that the position of co-ordinator of Unesco activities for women was filled by a senior person as soon as possible. The position had been vacant since 1986: a new co-ordinator was finally named in December 1987.

Canada was represented at the 24th Unesco General Conference by Sylvia Gold, president of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. The Canadian positions concerning the feminine dimension of the Third Medium-Term Plan were put forward in joint support of a draft resolution, which stressed a twofold strategy of action: integrating a

feminine dimension in all Unesco programmes, and developing specific activities to improve their status and participation in decision-making in all Unesco fields. The Canadian delegation also submitted a draft resolution aiming at avoiding gender-specific language in official Unesco documents. The content of this draft resolution was integrated into the text of the general resolution of Major Programme XIV paragraph 2(l). The resolution recommended a number of measures but did not tie them to the Organization's next strategic plan.

Experts Meetings

- Jane Gaskell of the University of British Columbia attended an international symposium at Unesco Headquarters in Paris, 14-18 September 1987. The symposium was on the Right of Women to Education with a View to their Access to Employment. Professor Gaskell was elected rapporteur of the symposium. The International Labour Office had co-operated with Unesco in the organization of the meeting.
- Lyse Blanchard, Director General of the YWCA (Montreal) was one of twenty specialists who attended an international symposium at Unesco Headquarters in Paris, 5-9 October 1987. The symposium was on Methods for the integration of women's issues in development planning.
- Françoise Cadieux, research officer of the Secrétariat à la Condition féminine, Province de Québec, attended a Unesco experts' meeting in Baku, USSR, 7-11 December 1987: Social and Cultural Factors that Impede the Promotion of Equality and the Application of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Meetings of the Sub-Commission on the Status of Women

- The Sub-commission on the Status of Women met on 1 April 1987. The theme of its meeting was Women and Development. Gilbert Laurin of the Human Rights and Social Affairs Division, Department of External Affairs presented a report on the Canadian Government's measures to implement, in all of its international activities, the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women. Rosaline Murray, then Director of the Women in Development section of CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) described efforts to take women into account in Canada's international development activities. The meeting was also addressed by Carmen Jarvis, Secretary-General of the Guyana National Commission for Unesco and by Ratna Ghosh, a visiting professor at McGill University. Dr. Ghosh commented on a film *No longer silent* dealing with the situation of women in India.

Members of the Sub-commission also participated in a series of consultations on the Draft Programme and Budget for 1988 and 1989, in July 1987. Their advice formed the basis of recommendations to the Department of External Affairs, for the preparation of briefing materials for delegates to the Unesco General Conference.

The Steering Committee for the Sub-commission met by teleconference on 26 January 1988. At that meeting members discussed applications to the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme, as well as preparations for the Sub-commission's next meeting.

Canadian Contributions to Unesco Publications

- Unesco has released a book of five case studies on professional women in broadcasting, in the context of its programme on the Contribution of the Media to Promoting Equality and Strengthening Women's Access to and Participation in Communication. The studies deal with Canada, Egypt, Ecuador, India and Nigeria. The Canadian study, which deals with women in the English language service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was prepared by Susan Crean, a freelance journalist and author. The book is entitled *Women and media decision-making: the invisible barriers* (Unesco, 1987).
- The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women has published in its CRIAW Papers series, the report it prepared under contract with Unesco. The report is entitled *Women's Involvement in Political Life: A Pilot Study.*
- It has also released the joint CRIAW/Unesco brochure "Getting Things Done: Women's Views of their Involvement in Political Life."

Canadian Contributions to Unesco Data Bank

In response to a request from the Unesco Secretariat, the Commission has provided Unesco with the names of ten Canadian women specialists in literacy. Their names will be entered in a Unesco data bank.

Activities of Members of the Commission

• Norma Walmsley, of Wakefield, Quebec, was one of the five laureates of the 1987 Person's Award. She was presented with the award in a ceremony in the Senate on 21 October 1987. Dr. Walmsley was nominated for the Award by the Commission, on the advice of its Sub-commission on the Status of Women. The Person's Award honours Canadian women who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of women.

• Margaret Gillett, Chairperson of the Sub-commission on the Status of Women, attended the Third Interdisciplinary Conference on Women's Studies, Dublin, 29 June - 3 July 1987. She participated in a special session, organized by her counterpart in the Austrian National Commission for Unesco, Dorothea Gaudart. The session dealt with Unesco's programme activities for women and resulted in a letter to the Director-General commenting on the women's component in the next Unesco Medium-Term Plan, and expressing concern at the continuation of gender-specific language in Unesco documentation.

Projects Supported by the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme (UCAP)

During the year, three projects directly relevant to women were initiated or carried out, in accordance with the common objectives of the Commission and the Canadian International Development Agency. They were:

• support to the Centre international de recherches, d'échanges et de coopération des Caraïbes et de l'Amérique latine (CIRECCA) for a training seminar in Haiti on the promotion of activities for and by Haitian women.

• support to Cecilia Valdebenito of Quebec City (and a member of the Quebec women's organization Cinquième Monde), to organize a training seminar for a women's group in La Hermida, in Santiago, Chile. Thirty women participated in the seminar, in January 1988. Other activities included the production of a bi-monthly news bulletin, a series of workshops and a small library.

• support to the Canadian Federation of University Women, for its Africa-Canada training programme in project management skills for women. The workshop will take place in Ghana in the Fall of 1988.

4.9 PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

The Unesco Secretariat assists Member States through its Participation Programme, by supporting activities of national importance that are consistent with Unesco priorities.

The officers of the Commission met on 14 December 1987 to review the 42 requests received by the Commission, and assign priorities to the requests which they were allowed to submit under the quota for the 1988-1989 biennium. These requests, as well as 11 others related to international non-governmental organizations (and not subject to quota limitations) were submitted to Unesco by its deadline of 31 December 1987.

In accordance with Unesco requirements, the Commission has solicited support for its requests, from Unesco Commissions in other countries. It has, in turn, supported the requests for other countries, including: China; Czechoslovakia; Denmark; Federal Republic of Germany; France; Greece; Iceland; The Netherlands; Switzerland; and Yugoslavia.

5. McLUHAN TELEGLOBE CANADA AWARD 1987

On 23 October 1987, the Honourable Flora MacDonald announced that Elihu Katz, an Israeli scholar, writer and communications sociologist, was the winner of the 1987 Award. The announcement was made during the Unesco General Conference and was followed by a news conference.

At the news conference in Paris, Jim Harrison, President of the Canadian Commission for Unesco and Thomas Babinski, Vice-President of Public Relations for Teleglobe Canada Inc., spoke and responded to questions from journalists.

The intent of the McLuhan Teleglobe Canada Award is to honour an individual or a group whose work has contributed to a better understanding of the influence of communications media and technology on society in general and on its cultural, artistic and scientific activities.

The Award, worth $50,000 and accompanied by a commemorative medal, was presented to Professor Katz by the Honourable Monique Landry at a ceremony in Toronto on 2 December 1987. The Director-General of Unesco, Federico Mayor, and the Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to Unesco in Paris, Jean Drapeau, participated via a videoconference. Adrienne Clarkson, President of McClelland and Stewart Publishers and former Ontario Agent-General in Paris, was the master of ceremonies.

McLuhan Scholarships

The McLuhan Scholarships were set up by the Commission at the request of Umberto Eco, who donated to the Commission the prize money he had received as laureate of the McLuhan Teleglobe Canada Award 1985. The scholarships will allow Italian nationals from the University of Bologna to study in Canada, in communication or medieval studies. The first two recipients were selected in 1987. One of them, Maurizio Colmegna has arrived in Canada for a stay of six months. He will be conducting a research on administrative communication at the University of Montreal under the tutorship of Professor Annie Méar, member of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Communications. Following discussions between the Commission and Alitalia Airlines, Alitalia generously accepted to provide the return air fare (Italy-Canada) of recipients of McLuhan Scholarships.

6. THE CANADIAN COMMISSION FOR UNESCO/CIDA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (UCAP)

Over the two-year period 1986-1988, the Minister of State for External Relations has provided through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) $650,000 to the Canadian Commission for Unesco, to allow it to support modest development projects falling within the mandate of the Organization. The Commission has provided financial support to development projects put forward by Canadian non-governmental organizations, institutions, or private citizens.

The second competition of the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance programme terminated in March 1988.

The Commission had received 173 requests for its competition budget of $250,000. A jury composed of persons of high professional stature and familiarity with Unesco's activities, in the fields of education, science, culture and communication, met in Ottawa 2-3 March 1988. Twenty-four projects were selected for support by consensus. An additional award was subsequently accorded to a project not initially selected, from uncommitted funds. Activities included symposia or training courses, publications, studies or research and co-operative projects. All were in fields of interest to Unesco, of relevance to the industrially developing world, and consistent with Canada's international development objectives.

The Commission's analysis of the programme and of what it has achieved over the past two years will form the basis for a request to CIDA for funds to continue the programme.

Summaries of the projects approved for support in March 1988 follow:

- The Institut de recherche et d'enseignement pour les coopératives at the University of Sherbrooke was awarded $15,000 to host a seminar for African women on the establishment and management of women's cooperatives in West Africa. The seminar, which will be organized jointly with the Centre Panafricain de Formation Coopérative, will be held in Sherbrooke in June-July 1988 and will include participants from six countries in francophone Africa. UCAP funds will assist with the travel expenses of African participants and contribute towards organizational expenses.
- An award of $7,000 was made to José Llamas, a professor at Laval University. The funds are in support of an international course on water management in arid and semi-arid regions. The course will last two weeks and be given in the spring of 1988, in collaboration with the Universidad Autonoma de Quérétaro, Mexico. UCAP funds will contribute to the travel costs of participants from seven Latin American countries.
- The Coady International Institute at St. Francis Xavier University was awarded $15,000 to undertake a two-week seminar in Tanzania to train government field workers in how to assist rural women's cooperative organizations to gain access to credit, technology and markets. The project is being carried out in collaboration with, and at the request of, the Cooperative College of Tanzania.
- Pierre Simard, a cooperant with the Centre canadien d'études et de coopération internationa'e (CECI), has been awarded $5,000 to provide teaching materials for students of hydrology and geology at the École Centrale pour l'Industrie, le Commerce et l'Administration, in Bamako, Mali.
- The Waterton Biosphere Reserve received an award of $10,000 for an exchange programme whereby Canadian and Tibetan ranchers would explore means of improving small farm animal husbandry in Tibet. (A biosphere reserve, is an international designation approved by Unesco under its Man and the Biosphere (MAB) programme).
- The Canadian Geotechnical Society received an award of $10,000 toward the cost of a joint Canada-Brazil workshop on geotechnical engineering. The workshop will be directed to young researchers from Brazil and will be held in Rio de Janeiro, in December 1988.
- An award of $6,000 was made to Ronald Whitehouse of the Department of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, University of

Alberta, to assist in the development of the Electron Microscope Unit at the University of Zimbabwe. Dr. Whitehouse will also provide technical training, give lectures, and collaborate on research work at the University.

- The Ontario Science Centre was awarded $9,000 to organize ten one-day workshops for science teachers, on the popularization of science and technology. The workshops, which will involve 2000 teachers, will take place in the fall of 1988, at the Guadalajara Planetarium and Science Centre in Mexico.
- An award of $15,000 was made to M.K. Bacchus, Director of the Centre for International Education and Development at the University of Alberta, to develop and implement on a trial basis, a programme in education for peace and human rights, in schools in Mexico. The project is being carried out in conjunction with the United Nations Association in Mexico.
- The International Training Unit of the University of Guelph has received an award of $13,000 for the development of a training programme to upgrade the business skills of rural women of the Binshwa Village Women's Consumer Co-operative in the Cameroon.
- S.C. Wirasinghe of the University of Calgary was awarded $5,000 to develop a curriculum for graduate studies in transportation, at the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.
- The Women and Development Unit at St. Mary's University was awarded $10,000 to strengthen the educational research and organizational activities of women in the Caribbean region. The project will popularize historical and cultural research about women in Jamaica, Belize and other Caribbean countries. It will be implemented by the Research Unit of the Sistren Collective in Jamaica.
- The Institute for the Study of Women, Mount St. Vincent University has been awarded $5,000 in support of a conference on Women and Economic Equality, in Halifax, in July 1988. The conference, which will be attended by women from approximately 25 developing countries, is jointly organized by the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW).
- Thérèse Lefebvre, a cooperant with the Centre canadien d'études et de coopération internationale, was awarded $10,000 to conduct research on the musical heritage of Gabon and to create a teaching centre for traditional music at the National Museum of Gabon. The project is part of a long-term initiative to revitalize the Museum and to develop an interpretation service.
- An award of $13,500 was made to the McGill University Medical Library, for an exchange programme with the China Medical University in Shenyang, China. The funds will be used to bring the Director and an intern from the China Medical University Library, to Canada for training at McGill during 1988.
- Donald Bidd was awarded $6,000 to conduct an intensive two-week workshop on media librarianship for Filipino librarians and graduate students in Manila. Mr. Bidd is currently Chief Librarian at the National Film Board and a lecturer at the McGill University Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences.
- The Nicaragua Library Support Group of Edmonton received an award of $13,000 for the purchase and shipment of Spanish language children's books to Nicaraguan libraries, to augment local reading and literacy programmes.
- Kofi Marfo of the Faculty of Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland, was awarded $9,500 for the production of a text on early intervention and community-based rehabilitation of handicapped pre-school children in developing countries. The text will be compiled and published at Memorial University.
- An award of $17,500 was made to the International Education Centre at St. Mary's University to undertake a training programme aimed at strengthening educational administration in Kenyan schools. The project is a cooperative initiative with Kenyatta University in Nairobi.
- Monica Escobar of the Centre canadien d'études et de coopération internationale was awarded $18,000 for the creation of a community health education centre in the village of Villa Venturo, near Lima in Peru. The project includes an educational, research and information component and will be oriented to family health and community development.
- The Faculty of Education at York University was awarded $15,000 to conduct training sessions for teacher workshop leaders from Chile. The leaders will subsequently direct workshops for their fellow teachers, in curriculum planning and professional development. The project is jointly sponsored by York University and the Nacional Colegio de Profesores in Santiago, Chile. It will involve a two-way exchange between educators in Toronto and Chile.
- The Committee on Education of the International Union of Biochemistry (under the chairmanship of Dr. F. Vella, University of Saskatchewan), has received an award of $3,000 to supply biochemistry textbooks to universities and schools in thirty developing countries. This is a continuation of a

project which also received UCAP funding in 1987.

- The Visiting Lecture Team Programme of the International Brain Research Organization, was awarded $5,000 to continue its series of lectures to neuro-scientists and graduate students in Latin American countries. Canadian and Latin American universities are contributing extensive in-kind services toward this project.
- Jaime Awe of Trent University received an award of $10,000 to assist the Government of Belize to develop the Cahal Pech archaeological site as a cultural and economic resource and as a national heritage site. The project will also result in a map and guidebook for use in schools and for promoting tourism.
- George Burns of the University of Toronto was awarded $10,000 to continue his collaborative work with the Egyptian Antiquities Organization on the restoration and conservation of archaeological monuments in the Nile Valley. The project will include research on the physicochemical and ecological processes threatening the monuments.

7. PUBLIC INFORMATION

Bulletin

The Commission published four bulletins in 1987: Numbers 6 (April), 7 (June), 8 (October) and 9 (December).

Distribution of Unesco Documents and Publications

The Bulletin is distributed free of charge to all Commission members and a number of interested individuals and organizations in Canada and abroad.

The Commission also issues press releases when the event appears to warrant this.

Information Files

The Commission has also prepared information files on various programmes:

- The World Decade for Cultural Development;
- A list of Unesco's World Heritage Sites;
- The Unesco Recommendation on the Status of the Artist;
- Communications;
- Literacy.

Films Library

The Canadian Commission for Unesco's collection of Unesco films is stored at the Canadian Film Institute, which administers the film library, under contract, for the Commission.

Over the past two years, the collection has been viewed and reassessed by Commission Officers and Institute staff. A new catalogue of films is in preparation.

Documentation Centre

The Commission maintains a modest documentation centre consisting of Unesco publications, a photo library, collections of slides and other Unesco documents, including agreements and recommendations. The latter may be obtained on request, and others may be consulted on site.

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STAFF CHANGES
from 1 April 1987 to 31 March 1988

On 2 April 1987, **Guylaine Gagné**, Secretary to the Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects Officer and to the Communications and Human Rights Programmes Officer, obtained a transfer to The Canada Council Visual Arts Section.

On 3 April 1987, **Monique Lacroix**, Unesco Canada/MAB Administration Officer, resigned from the Commission.

In late May 1987, **Jill Burnett** left the Commission when her contract expired. She had been hired in August 1986 to administer the Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme (UCAP). She rejoined the Commission on 1 October 1987 for an eight-month contract.

On 4 August 1987, **Monique Noël** joined the Commission staff as Secretary to the Communications and Human Rights Programmes Officer and to the UCAP Administration Officer.

On 14 September 1987, **Danielle Dugal-Bisson** joined the Commission staff as Secretary to the Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects Officer. On 12 February 1988, she left the Commission for a position in The Canada Council Touring Office.

On 21 September 1987, Secretary-General **Shirley L. Thomson** left the Commission to become Director of the National Gallery of Canada.

On 16 December 1987, the Director of The Canada Council and the President of the Canadian Commission for Unesco announced the appointment of **Francine Fournier** of Montreal as Secretary-General of the Commission. She assumed her position on 4 January 1988, taking over from the former Associate Director of The Canada Council, **Gilles Lefebvre**, who had filled in as interim Secretary-General.

Marie Cicchini joined the Commission in a secretariat position on 29 June 1987, and left on 14 August 1987.

France Tremblay joined the Commission staff in a secretarial position on 17 August 1987 and left on 11 September 1987.

On 15 February 1988, **Simone Charron** joined the Commission staff as Secretary to the Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects Officer and to the Administrative Officer.

APPENDICES

Appendix I

THE CHARTER OF NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO

Preamble

Whereas the purpose of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as assigned to it by its Constitution, is 'to contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among the nations through education, science and culture in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the United Nations',

Whereas it is essential, if the Organization is to achieve this purpose, that in each Member State it should have the active support of the intellectual and scientific communities and the co-operation of the population,

Considering the framework provided by Article VII of the Constitution, which stipulates to this end that 'each Member State shall make such arrangements as suit its particular conditions for the purpose of associating its principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the Organization, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the Government and such bodies',

Whereas National Commissions, established under Article VII of the Constitution, are helping in an effective way to make Unesco's objectives better known, broaden its range of influence and promote the execution of its programme, by involving the intellectual and scientific communities of their respective countries in this work,

Whereas the General Conference, on various occasions and particularly at its nineteenth session, has emphasized the need to associate Member States, through their National Commissions, more closely with the formulation, implementation and evaluation of the Organization's programmes, and has recommended that National Commissions be strengthened as advisory, liaison, information and executive bodies and that co-operation between National Commissions be furthered at the subregional, regional and interregional levels,

The General Conference, meeting in Paris at its twentieth session, this twenty-seventh day of November 1978 approves the present Charter of National Commissions for Unesco.

Article I. Purpose and functions

1. The function of National Commissions is to involve in Unesco's activities the various ministerial departments, agencies, institutions, organizations and individuals working for the advancement of education, science, culture and information, so that each Member State may:
   a) contribute to the maintenance of peace and security and the common welfare of mankind by participating in the activities of Unesco which aim to advance the mutual knowledge and understanding of peoples, give fresh impulse to popular education and to the spread of culture, and preserve, increase and diffuse knowledge;
   b) play an ever-increasing role in Unesco's work, and particularly in the formulation and execution of its programmes.

2. For this purpose, National Commissions:
   a) co-operate with their governments and with services, organizations, institutions and individuals concerned with questions within Unesco's competence;

* As approved in resolution 7/42 adopted by the General Conference of Unesco at its twentieth session.

b) encourage participation of national, governmental and non-governmental institutions and various individuals in the formulation and execution of Unesco's programmes so as to secure for the Organization all the intellectual, scientific, artistic or administrative assistance that it may require;
c) disseminate information on the objectives, programme and activities of Unesco and endeavour to arouse public interest in them.

3. In addition, and depending on the requirements and arrangements of each Member State, National Commissions may:
   a) participate in the planning and execution of activities entrusted to Unesco which are undertaken with the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and other international programmes;
   b) participate in the search for candidates for Unesco posts financed under the Regular Programme or from extrabudgetary sources, and in the placement of Unesco fellowship holders;
   c) participate with other National Commissions in joint studies on matters of interest to Unesco;
   d) undertake on their own initiative other activities related to the general objectives of Unesco.

4. National Commissions collaborate with each other and with Unesco's Regional Offices and centres in fostering regional, subregional and bilateral co-operation in education, the sciences, culture and information, particularly through the joint formulation and execution of programmes. This co-operation may bear upon the preparation, implementation and evaluation of projects and may take the form of joint surveys, seminars, meetings and conferences and exchanges of information, material and visits.

Article II. Role of National Commissions in their relations with Member States

1. Each Member State defines the responsibilities of its own National Commission. In general, National Commissions:
   a) foster close liaison between State agencies and services, professional and other associations, universities and other centres of research and education, and other institutions concerned with education, the sciences, culture and information;
   b) co-operate with the delegations of their respective governments at the General Conference and at other intergovernmental meetings convened by Unesco, *inter alia* by preparing the contributions of their governments to the work of these meetings;
   c) follow the development of Unesco's programme and call the attention of the appropriate agencies to the potential benefits of international co-operation;
   d) contribute to national activities related to Unesco's programme and to the evaluation thereof;
   e) provide a channel for disseminating information obtained from other countries on matters of domestic interest in education, the sciences, culture and information;
   f) encourage, at the national level, interdisciplinary dialogue and co-operation between institutions concerned with education, the sciences, culture and information, with a view to helping to bring intellectual resources to bear on certain priorities for development.

2. Depending on the arrangements made by each Member State, National Commissions may also be expected, *inter alia*:
   a) to assume, alone or in collaboration with other bodies, responsibility for the operation of Unesco projects in the country and for national participation in subregional, regional, or international Unesco activities;
   b) to inform national agencies and institutions of the conclusions and recommendations adopted by the General Conference or by other meetings, or included in studies and reports; to encourage their discussion in the light of national needs and priorities; and to provide for such follow-up activities as may be required.

Article III. Services rendered to Unesco by National Commissions

1. In each Member State, the National Commission ensures the permanent presence of Unesco in its country and contributes to the Organization's effort to promote international co-operation in the field of intellectual activities.

2. National Commissions are important sources of information for Unesco on national requirements and priorities in regard to education, science, culture and information, thereby enabling the Organization to take Member States' requirements more fully into account when preparing its programmes. They also contribute to the Organization's standard-setting work and to the orientation or execution of its programme by making their views known when surveys or inquiries are carried out and by replying to questionnaires.

3. National Commissions disseminate information:
   a) to the mass media and the general public, on Unesco's objectives, programmes and activities;
   b) to individuals and institutions concerned with any aspect of Unesco's work.

4. National Commissions must be able to contribute effectively to the implementation of Unesco's programme:
   a) by mobilizing on its behalf the assistance and support of the country's specialized communities;
   b) by assuming operational responsibility for some of Unesco's programme activities.

Article IV. Responsibilities of Member States towards National Commissions

1. It is incumbent upon each Member State, under Article VII of the Constitution, to provide its National Commission with the status, structure and resources necessary to enable it effectively to discharge its responsibilities to Unesco and to the Member State.

2. Each National Commission will normally include representatives of ministerial departments, services and other bodies interested in matters of education, science, culture and information, as well as representative individuals belonging to the specialized communities involved. Its members should be sufficiently senior and competent to secure for it the support and co-operation of ministries, services, national institutions and persons capable of contributing to Unesco's work.

3. National Commissions may include executive and standing committees, co-ordinating bodies, subcommissions and any other subsidiary body, as appropriate.

4. For their effective operation, National Commissions require:
   a) a legal status which is consistent with Article VII of the Constitution of Unesco and the provisions of this Charter and which clearly defines the responsibilities vested in the National Commission, its membership, the conditions governing its operation and the resources on which it may draw;
   b) a permanent secretariat, provided with:
      i) a high-level staff, whose status, and in particular that of its Secretary-General, should be clearly defined, and who should be appointed for a sufficiently long period to ensure the necessary continuity of experience;
      ii) sufficient authority and financial means to enable it to carry out efficiently the functions specified in this Charter and to increase its participation in the activities of the Organization.

5. It is important for close collaboration to be established in each Member State between its permanent delegation to Unesco and its National Commission.

Article V. Responsibilities of Unesco towards National Commissions

1. It is incumbent upon the Director-General of Unesco to take the measures that he deems most appropriate in order to involve National Commissions in the formulation, implementation and evaluation of the Organization's programme and activities and to ensure that close liaison is established between its various regional services, centres and offices and the National Commissions.

2. The Organization fosters the development of National Commissions and supplies them, to the utmost of its ability, with the facilities needed for the discharge of their functions:
   a) by giving advice and making available the services of consultants or members of the Secretariat in order to assist Member States, at their request, to establish or reorganize their National Commission;
   b) by providing training for new Secretaries-General and other officials of National Commissions;
   c) by providing them with material assistance;
   d) by informing them of all missions of visiting Unesco officials and consultants and of any other Unesco activity planned in their country;
   e) by providing them with documentation and information materials;
   f) by providing support for the National Commissions in the translation, adaptation and dissemination of the publications and documents of Unesco in national languages, and assistance in the production of their own publications.

3. Unesco can extend and develop its action through National Commissions by:
   a) entering into contracts with them, wherever necessary, for the execution of activities included in its programme;
   b) providing financial support for regular subregional and regional meetings held by National Commissions for the purpose of discussing common concerns, formulating proposals relating to the programmes and arranging for the joint execution of specific projects;
   c) providing advice and technical support for such meetings through the participation of Unesco officials;
   d) fostering the establishment of co-operative relationships enabling the decisions taken at subregional and regional meetings to be followed up;
   e) providing financial and technical support for the liaison machinery established by National Commissions;
   f) fostering the organization of meetings of Secretaries-General, particularly in connection with sessions of the General Conference.

4. Unesco encourages contacts between the National Commissions of the different regions by continuing and increasing the support it gives to:
   a) meetings of groups of Secretaries-General from all regions to exchange ideas and experiences on specific problems;
   b) interregional collective consultations of Secretaries-General of National Commissions;
   c) National Commissions of one region wishing to send an observer to the conferences of National Commissions of other regions;
   d) joint projects and other co-operative activities undertaken by National Commissions of different regions.

EXTRACT FROM THE CANADA COUNCIL ACT

SECTIONS OF THE CANADA COUNCIL ACT RELEVANT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

5-6 Elizabeth II.

CHAP. 3

An Act for the Establishment of a Canada Council for the Encouragement of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

[*Assented to 28th March, 1957.*]

OBJECTS AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

Objects and powers

8. (1) The objects of the Council are to foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts, humanities and social sciences, and, in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Council may, in furtherance of its objects,

(a) assist, co-operate with and enlist the aid of organizations, the objects of which are similar to any of the objects of the Council;

(b) provide, through appropriate organizations or otherwise, for grants, scholarships or loans to persons in Canada for study or research in the arts, humanities or social sciences in Canada or elsewhere or to persons in other countries for study or research in such fields in Canada;

(c) make awards to persons in Canada for outstanding accomplishment in the arts, humanities or social sciences;

(d) arrange for and sponsor exhibitions, performances and publications of works in the arts, humanities or social sciences;

(e) exchange with other countries or organizations or persons therein knowledge and information respecting the arts, humanities and social sciences; and

(f) arrange for representation and interpretation of Canadian arts, humanities and social sciences in other countries.

Council to act in relation to U.N.E.S.C.O.

(2) The Governor in Council may assign to the Council such functions and duties in relation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as he considers desirable.

Appendix III

Text of
Order-in-Council
to establish a National Commission for Unesco in Canada

P.C. 1957-831

PRIVY COUNCIL
AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA
FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1957.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 8 of the Canada Council Act, is pleased hereby to order as follows:

1. The Canada Council, in conformity with Article VII of the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), shall take steps to establish a National Commission for UNESCO to assist and advise in the discharge of those responsibilities set out in paragraphs 3. and 4. below. In organizing the National Commission the Canada Council should take into consideration the requirements of a National Commission as laid down in the UNESCO Guide for National Commissions.

2. The Canada Council shall provide the Secretariat for the National Commission and shall be the normal channel of communication between the National Commission and the Department of External Affairs.

3. The Canada Council, with the assistance of the National Commission for UNESCO as hereinabove provided, shall assume the responsibility for the following matters:
   (a) Co-ordination of UNESCO programme activities in Canada;
   (b) Canadian participation in UNESCO programme activities abroad including the provision of technical advice and assistance from expert bodies, both governmental and non-governmental, in Canada except as provided in paragraph 4, below;
   (c) Proposals for future UNESCO programmes, in consultation with the Department of External Affairs.

4. The Canada Council, with the assistance of the National Commission for UNESCO as hereinabove provided, may tender advice to the Department of External Affairs on UNESCO matters relating to:
   (a) the constitution, administration and personnel;
   (b) the budget and financial affairs;
   (c) membership and other matters affecting Canada's relations with other states and with other international organizations;
   (d) elections to UNESCO offices;
   (e) nominations to Canadian delegations;
   (f) matters likely to involve legislative action within Canada.

(Certified to be a true copy
(signed) R.B. Bryce
Clerk of the Privy Council.)

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Appendix V

CANADIAN COMMISSION FOR UNESCO BUDGET

	1987-1988		1988-1989	
	Actual (Apr.-March.)	Annual Budget	Annual Budget	Increase Decrease
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
EX-500- 100 Staff Salaries - Regular	$ 489,419	$ 549,797	$ 584,424	$ 34,627
101 Staff Salaries - Casuals	00	00		
102 " Overtime	2,623	00	00	00
110 " Benefits	84,463	67,349	73,053	5,704
141 Personnel Agency/Wage Costs	5,965	00	00	00
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	$ 582,470	$ 617,146	$ 657,477	$ 40,331
OPERATING EXPENSES - GENERAL				
EX-500- 117 Recruiting/Moving Expenses	$ 4,795	$ 1,884	00	1,884
119 Staff Travel	61,070	60,000	62,000	2,000
140 Hospitality	3,590	4,800	4,800	00
142 Contract for Service	15,956	00	2,000	2,000
147 Commission & Committee Meetings	88,660	80,544	105,000	24,456
153 Prof. Fees	12,580	18,000	14,000	4,000
167 Attendance at Performances	582	500	500	00
186 Ref. Books, Subscriptions, Membership, etc.	5,178	4,000	4,000	00
190 General Office & Stationery Supplies	8,929	10,000	7,500	2,500
192 Postage/Courier	20,441	24,200	25,000	800
193 Telephone - Long Distance	15,234	11,700	12,000	300
194 Reproduction	19,147	21,000	18,000	3,000
197 Computer Costs	1,671	4,500	2,000	2,500
210 Advertising	5,588	885		885
220 Office Accommodation	119,199	119,100	119,500	400
299 Sundry (Miscellaneous)	1,084	1,000	1,000	00
	$ 383,704	$ 362,113	$ 377,300	$ 15,187
OPERATING EXPENSES - PROGRAMS				
EX-501 148 Consultative meetings	$ 23,262	$ 10,000	$ 11,000	1,000
185 Information-Materials Purchased	1,107	2,000	2,000	00
186 " Commission Publications	42,082	62,672	65,000	2,328
210 " Other	1,451	1,000	1,500	500
271 " Film Library	5,000	5,000	6,000	1,000
273 Support of Int'l Mtgs in Canada	00	7,000	4,000	3,000
277 European Joint Studies	4,348	8,000	16,000	8,000
285 Can. Representation at Int'l Unesco Mtgs	14,408 *	8,000	57,500	49,500
286 General Program Fund	9,376 *	6,000	28,000	22,000
	$ 101,034	$ 109,672	$ 191,000	$ 81,328
OPERATING EXPENSES - MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE				
EX-520- 147 MAB Committee Meetings/Contingencies	$ 14,308	$ 10,500	$ 4,000	$ 6,500
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$ 499,046	$ 482,286	$ 572,300	$ 90,015
SALARIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	$ 1,081,516	$ 1,099,431	$ 1,229,777	$ 130,346
REVENUES		$ 3,000		$ 3,000
		$ 1,096,431		$ 133,346

* Includes grants

Note: Request for $5,000 "casual" for student for 1988-1989

April 1988

Appendix VI

MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SUB-COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The following is a count of meetings held by the Commission's Executive Committee, Sub-commissions and Advisory Committees during the past year:

Executive Committee	4
Sub-commission on Education	2
Sub-commission on the Status of Women	2
Advisory Committee on Culture	3
Advisory Committee on Communications	2
Advisory Committee on Social Sciences	3
Unesco Canada/MAB Committee	2

Appendix VII

* ACTUAL STAFF COMPLEMENT
as of 31 October 1988

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Marguerite Currie	Secretary	
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Madeleine Parisien	Secretary	
Olga Jurgens	Programme Officer (Culture)	598-4328
Roger Bustros	Secretary	
Vacant	Programme Officer (Communication, Human Rights, Status of Women, International Development & Youth)	598-4329
Monique Noël	Secretary	
Aline Sigurdson	Programme Officer (Intersectorial Programmes and Special Projects)	598-4381
Vacant	Secretary	
Vacant	Programme Officer (Canadian Commission for Unesco/CIDA Assistance Programme)	598-4325

* This list of the actual staff complement of the Commission's secretariat has been appended for the convenience of our readers.